DEATH OF SENATOR MORRILL ANOTHER DINNER FOR SCHLEY

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SENATE COM-MITTEES WILL RESULT.

MR ALLISON MOST LIKELY TO BECOME CHAIR-WAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

[BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Dec. 28.—The death of Senator Morvill cause some important committee changes in the Senate. His position as chairman of the Committee on Finance is one that has always been ded as belonging to the senior member of the senate of the party in power. Mr. Allison not saily has that distinction now, but he is also the ranking Republican member of the committee. The two members of the Senate who have been jongest in their present places are Mr. Allison and John P. Jones, of Nevada, the latter being the or among the minerity Senators.

A rather curious circumstance is shown in ection with these committee changes. Mr. Alliis chairman of the Committee on Appropriaes, and it has been largely through his personal ons, and that that committee has continued to ass on all appropriation bills in the last few years. ight in the Senate to have these bills disthuted has been a hard one for several years, and while a majority of Senators favoring this change the method of conducting business has been laimed, it is only lately that a majority of the lenators have affixed their signatures to a docu-nent asking that this be done. Forty-seven Senators have signed such a paper, and the prospects that the change will be made in the next Con ress. The only possibility of stopping such action whose interest in the Appropriations Committee will naturally be lessened. One Senator could not hope to be chairman of both the Finance and the Appropriations committees, so that the chairman-ship of the latter will be filled by some one else, Mr. Hale, of Maine, ranks next to Mr. Allison on the Appropriations Committee, and will be in the

There may be some contention between Senators Allison and Aldrich for the chairmanship of the nance Committee, Mr. Aldrich ranking next to Mr. Allison, and although Mr. Aldrich has taken a prominent part in the work of that committee, it not likely that precedence will be given to him. the fact that it was Mr. Allison who took the lead-ng part in framing the last Tariff act and the far Revenue bill will be an additional reason why e should have precedence. Mr. Aldrich, too. is

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The removal of Senator Morrill from the committee will make a vacancy for a Republican Senator. As now constituted the committee has two New-England Republicans—Messrs. Platt, of Connecticut, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island—and three Western Republicans—Messrs. Allison, of Iowa; Wolcott, of Colorado, and Burrows, of Michigan. This arrangement, it is thought by a number of Senators, indicates that an Eastern man, not of New-England, will have a place on the Finance Committee, and the great interest of New-York State in tariff legislation makes Senator Platt, of that State, a great probability.

Mr. Morrill was also a member of the committees on Civil Service and Retrenchment, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress.

The death of Senator Morrill makes the question of his successor in the Senate one of great interest, Representative Grout is most prominently mentioned as likely to succeed Mr. Morrill. His long service in Congress makes him especially eligible for such a promotion. After serving in the Union Army Mr. Grout was a prominent member of both branches of the Vermont Legislature, and was elected to the XLVIIth Congress and to every Congress since that time except the XLVIIIth. Mr. Powers is also regarded as likely to be a popular candidate for the Senatorship. His service began in the Lild Congress.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL. BERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AT NOON ON SATURDAY.

shington, Dec. 28.-Arrangements for the fumeral of Senator Morrill, who died at an early hour this morning, were completed to-day. The funeral ceremony will be held in the Senate Chamber on Saturday, at noon. Until then the body will remain at the family home, in Massachusetts-ave., and will be borne to the Capitol early Saturday morning. The services at the Senate will be conthe Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, of All Souls' Unitarian Church, where Senator Morril was an attendant for a number of years, assisted the Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate. The body will be taken to the family home, at Strafford, Vt., for burial beside Mrs. Morrill, although it probably will be entombed here until the family mausoleum, now under construc-

At the home of Senator Morrill there were many evidences of the affectionate regard in which he was held. Senators and Representatives who had served with the veperable statesman for years called to pay their tributes of respect. Mr. Proceedings of the Mr. Proceedings of the Mr. Procedules of the Mr. Procedule que of Mr. Morrill for the last five years, spent the morning at the house. Dr. Swann, the brother-in-law, and Miss Swann, the sister-in-law of the Senator, and for some time a member of the household, arrived from Boston. Many mes-sages of condolence came by telegraph from all parts of the country. The dispatches from old friends in Vermont showed the warm personal esteem which was felt for the Senator at his home The telegrams represented all sections, coming from California, Connecticut, Philadelphia, the South and West, and all parts of New-England.

Bright, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. was at the house early in the day, and took charge of the funeral arrangements. Owing to the ab-Speaker Reed, who name the honorary committees from the two houses, there was some delay in

Speaker Reed, who name the honorary committees from the two houses, there was some delay in designating these committees. The Vice-President and the Speaker were communicated with by telegraph, and the committees will be announced later. Eleven Senators and fifteen Representatives probably will be named—a number rather in excess of that usually designated, owing to the long public service of Mr. Morrill and the desire to have many old associates represented in the last testimony of respect. It is expected also that Mr. Hobart and Speaker Reed will return for the service, if their engagements will permit.

The ceremony in the Senate Chamber will be marked by the solemn dignity usual on such occasions. The coffin will be borne first to the Marble Room, and immediately before the ceremony the active pullbearers will carry it to the Senate Chamber, where it will rest immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The seats in the front circle will be reserved for the President and members of the Cabinet. Back of them, on either side, the honorary committees from the two houses, side, the honorary committees from the two houses, wearing large white crape bands about the arm, wearing large white crape bands about the arm, well be seated. Behind them will be the members of the Senate and the House. The funeral procession will enter and leave the Capitol by the main entrance on the east front.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR WOLCOTT. Boston, Dec. 28 .- Governor Wolcott sent a tele-Fram to Governor Edward G. Smith of Vermont today, expressing the regret of Massachusetts at the death of Senator Morrill, as follows:

Massachusetts mourns with Vermont the death of her honored and venerable Senator. Able, loyal and high-minded, he has for nearly a half-century and high-minded, he has for nearly a half-century death is a loss not alone to one State, but to the Nation.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST IN MONTPELIER. Montpeller, Vt., Dec. 28.-News of the death of Vermont's venerable representative in the United States Senate, Justin Smith Morrill, was received here early this morning with expressions of great regret by all citizens. The flag on the State House was placed at half-mast, and similar action was taken by the custodians of other public buildings.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.-In recognition of the educational value of Senator Morrill's services to this country, the Ohio State University, which, with more than fifty other colleges and universities in the United States, owes its beginning to the foresight and wisdom of Mr. Morrill, will hold a memorial service. The meeting will be held prob-ably in the second or third week of the new term.

MESSRS. MORGAN AND VANDERBILT SAIL. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderblit were passengers on the Cunard liner Teutonic, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool. Bishop Potter was among those at the pler when the steamship started on her voyage. Mr. Morgan the steamship started on her voyage. Mr. Morgan said that he was simply going abroad for pleasure, and Mr. Vanderbilt said that by the ocean trip he would excape the extreme cold weather of this climate.

NOT A REGULAR DELEGATE.

E. Lugo Vina writes to The Tribune that he is not a member of the delegation from Porto Rico which is here to urge that the island have a territorial and not a military government. He is, however, a fervent annexationist, and has long been so. His stay here will be brief, and is concerned only with private business.

CZAR TO VISIT OTHER MONARCHS. London, Dec. 29.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of "The Daily Mail" says that early next year Emperor Nicholas will visit Emperor Francis Jo-seph of Austria and King Humbert of Italy.

THE GUEST OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF BROOKLYN LAST EVENING.

Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was the guest at a large dinner at the Union League Club of Brooklyn last evening. A number of other naval officers were present, including Captain C. F. Geodrich, Commander Andrew Dunlap, Com-mander W. C. Gibson, Passed Assistant Engineer John Lewis and Chief Engineers H. S. Ross, A. F. Dixon and William A. Windsor, and Dr. Homer Wells, of the United States cruiser Chicago. Letters of regret were read from General Stewart L. Woodford, State Controller James A. Roberts and Rear-Admiral F. M. Bunce.

The decorations were the American colors, and a large Rear-Admiral's flag, which hung over the

Mrs. Schley was entertained downstairs during the dinner by Mrs. George A. Price, Mrs. H. A. Price, Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Andrew B. Rogers and Mrs. J. B. Davenport. A small dinner was served in the red room.

John S. McKeon, the president of the Union John S. Mckeon, the president of the Chion League Club, was toastmaster. He spoke of the gains which have come to the country as a result of the war. He spoke also of the bravery and devotion to duty shown by the men of the Navy. The other principal speaker was the Rev. Dr. George E. Strobridge. About one hundred and seventy-five were present at the dinner.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB DINNER.

MESSRS. WOODRUFF, DAVIES AND, M'DON OUGH GUESTS OF HONOR-MR. DEPEW ABSENT OWING TO ILLNESS.

The Republican Club gave its regular monthly dinner in the clubhouse, at No. 450 Flith-ave., last evening, and the guests of honor were three of the recently elected State officers-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, John C. Davies and John T. McDonough. Chauncey M. Depew, the president of the club, was absent on account of illness, and William L. Find ley presided at the dinner. Among the Republicans at the table were A. S. Merriam, Louis Stern, C. F. Homer, Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Gherardi Davis, Job E. Hedges, M. E. Haviland, William Leary, Frank D. Pavey, Stephen M. Roach, John Sabine Smith, Charles H. Treat, Colonel John W Vrooman and John S. Wise.

Chairman Findley introduced Lieutenant-Gov ernor Woodruff as the first speaker. Mr. Woodruff speaking of the new State Administration, said:
We who have been intrusted with the care of the
State will see that the Empire State keeps abreast
of the advancement of the Nation. She shall not
be behind other States, and she will continue to
be, as she has been, the brightest jewel in the
National crown. We will give you an honest and
economical government.

Mr. McDonough, the coming Secretary of State, was the next speaker. He told of the "trip around the circle" with Colonel Roosevelt in the campaign, and said the State ticket was made of men like Mr. Davies, Attorney-General-elect, said:

Mr. Davies, Attorney-General-elect, said:

Colonel Roosevelt promised the people of the
State that if they had any wrongs he would see
that they were righted. As Attorney-General I
will support Governor Roosevelt with every function of my office. I will stand by him to the best
of my ability, and will follow him wherever he
leads. Wherever the statute of the State places
the initiative on the office of the Attorney-General,
I will lead. If we wish to remain in power we must keep the pledges of Governor Roosevelt.

Ex-Senator Frank D. Pavey, Judge W. M. Olcott, John W. Vrooman and Job E. Hedges also made addresses.

MR. LANPHIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Jeremiah C. Lanphier was held yesterday afternoon in the Middle Collegiate Church, in Second-ave, and Seventh-st. The Rev. Dr. Edward B. Coe officiated, assisted by the Rev. John G. Fagg and the Rev. Mr. Cobb. The coffin was carried into the church auditorium on the shoulders of six members of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. During the services the church quartet sang the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Jesus, I Live to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The principal address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Coe. He said in part: "I have nothing to say about Mr. Lauphier which you do not already know. Born in this State, he came to this city at the age of twenty-three and engaged in business. He continued in business until 1857, when he started the noonday prayer-meeting at Fulton and William sts., of which he had charge for nearly forty years. At the first meeting held six persons were in attendance. The attendance grew so fast that at the end of three weeks he decided to hold the meetings daily. I need not tell you how successful Mr. Lanphier was, I need not tell you how many Mr. Lanphier was. I need not tell you how many souls were brought to Christ through his influence."
Following Dr. Coe's address Mr. Fagg delivered a short sermon from the text: "And Enoch walked with God." There were a number of floral tributes. The bedy will lie in the church until this morning, when it will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for burial.

Yesterday's services were attended by many men prominent in all walks of life.

HAZEL COULDOCK'S BENEFIT.

The benefit for Hazel Couldock, the granddaughter of Charles W. Couldock, the old actor, who died a few weeks ago, will take place at the Knickerbocker Theatre to-morrow afternoon. The child is bocker Theatre to-morrow atternoon. The child is nine years old. It is the intention to place the sum realized at the benefit in the hands of trustees, who will pay a certain sum to her guardians every week, to be devoted to her support and education. If the result of the entertainment is as good as is ex-pected it is thought that the sum will last till she is fifteen years old.

The features of the programme will be presented in the following order: Mr. Faversham will read a message from Joseph Jefferson, after which John Drew, assisted by Miss Isabelle Irving, will appear in a one-act play entitled "Mrs. Hillary Regrets."
This will be followed by Miss Annie Russell, who, assisted by Vincent Serrano, will play "Danger-field." Mrs. Le Moyne will then read several selections, and she will be followed by William H. Crane. assisted by Walter S. Hale, Miss Percy Haswell, assisted by Waiter S. Hale, Miss Percy Haswell, Miss Kate Lester and others, in a one-act play by A. E. Lancaster, entitled "His Last Appearance," after which Pol Plançon will sing. The entertainment will end with a new comedietta, with Edward J. Morgan, Miss Hilda Spong and Miss Adelaide Keim in the cast, entitled, "An Amateur Rehearsal." As the entertainment is a long one, it will begin promptly at 1:45 o'clock.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 28.-The storm central Tuesday near the mouth of the St. Lawrence has moved to Newfound land, and the second storm, central in Alberta, has moved to Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in the lake region to Manitoba. Light snow has failen in the lake regions and New-England, and light rain in the North Pacific States. The temperature has fallen decidedly in New-England, Eastport and Portland, reporting a fall of 30 degrees in twenty-four hours and to 2 degrees; Albany and Boston, 26 degrees. It has grown colder in the northern plateau region and North Pacific States, Havre report hours and the states of the states of the states of the states of the states. porting a fall of 26 degrees in twenty-four hours, and Helena 22 degrees. The temperature has risen markedly in the Middle and Lower Missourt and Middle and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the upper lake region. It will grow warmer in the Middle and North Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley and lower lake regions, and decidedly colder in the Middle and Upper Missouri and Upper Mississippl and Red River of the North valleys. Snow may be ex-pected in the lake regions, threatening weather in the Middle and North Atlantic States and the Missouri Val-ley, and generally fair elsewhere.

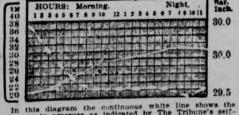
DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England and Eastern New-York, increasing cloudiness, with snow Thursday afternoon or night warmer, high northwesterly winds, becoming southwest-

erly and diminishing.
For Eastern Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, increasing cloudiness and probably rain or snow; warmer; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming southerly. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and

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TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Dec. 29, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday

was fair and cold. The temperature ranged between 20 and 30 degrees, the average (23%) being 15% lower than that of Tuesday and 2% lower than that of the correspond day of last year.

The weather to-day will be warmer and cloudy, purply with snow, this afternoon or to-night.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss Helen Fidelia Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman, of No. 116 West Forty-third-st., to Dr. William Kinnicutt Draper, which was to take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Draper, No. 19 East Forty-seventh-st. The change in the arrangements for the wedding was made because of the iliness of the bridegroom, who has been prostrated by an attack of the grip, and it was not deemed wise that he should take the chances of adding to his cold. Late last week the invitations were recalled, and it was decided to have the wedding take place at the home of Dr. Draper's parents in the presence of the relatives and personal friends of the young couple. The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, of Grace Church, and holly, and the prie dieu, on which the couple knelt, was covered with white satin and ornamented with white flowers. The bride, who was led into the room and given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white peau de sole, trimmed with old lace. Her veil of lace was the same worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Lamson, on her wedding-day. It was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Instead of a bouquet, the bride carried a white-bound prayer-book. Just in front of the officiating clergy prayer-book. Just in front of the officiating ciergymen the bride was met by the bridegroom, who
was attended by his best man, Dr. John A.
Thacher. Miss Elizabeth Marshall Hoffman, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The two
bridesmaids were Miss Maivina C. Hoffman, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Draper, a sister of
the bridegroom. The ushers were Dr. Van Horne
Norrie, George Blagden, Jr., Richard Hoffman, ir.
brother of the bride; Evert J.nsen Wendell and
Charles Dana Draper. Bishop Potter pronounced
the benediction. Some of the guests invited
to the ceremony, which was not followed by a reception, were Judge and Mrs. R. C. Cornell, Mr.
and Mrs. Pedro de Florez, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Dale Appleton, Mrs. John L. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Murray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Dr. and
Mrs. John W. Brannan, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Delafield, Miss Malvina Appleton, Miss Andrews, Mr.
and Mrs. Russsell H. Hoadley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Chauncey McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Jennings,
Mrs. C. S. Fiske, Miss Eunice Ives, Dr. Walton
Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alfred Sands, Mrs.
Grinnell Willis, Miss Willis, David H. Taylor, Dr.
H. H. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Butler, Mrs.
D. Parker Morgan, Colonel and Mrs. Edgar W.
Bass, Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Hutler, Miss Martha Brown, Mrs. John Minturn,
Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest, Miss Van Nest and Dr. Leonard Sanford, of New-Haven. Dr. and Mrs. Draper
intend, after their honeymoon trip, to spend the
winter with the bridegroom's parents, at No. 12
East Forty-seventh-st. men the bride was met by the bridegroom, who

The wedding of Miss Mary D'Auby Jenkins. daughter of Mrs. Paul Edward Rasor, to Clarence Eugene Thornall, was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 200 West Fifty-sixth-st. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, in the presence of relatives and a limited number of intimate friends. The bride, who was given awa gown of white satin, embroidered with pearls and gown of white satin, embroidered with pearls and draped with point lace. Several sprays of orange blossoms fastened the tulle veil. Miss Flora D'Auby Jenkins was her sister's maid of honor. William Hull Browning was best man. The ushers were Griswold A. Thompson, Robert S. Chapin, James G. Bushnell and Charles Francis Stone, ir. A reception followed the ceremony. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. John Lindsley, General and Mrs. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Browning, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. John Jerome Dutcher, Miss Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Handy, Miss Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Archibaid C. Gunter. Mr. and Mrs. Archibaid C. Gunter. Mr. and Mrs. Thornall will make their home in Summit, N. J.

Miss Edna Spiegelberg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spiegelberg, of No. 155 West Fortyfourth-st., was married to Jules C. Levi, at 6 o'clock last evening, at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Lillian Silverman, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Lillian Levi, a sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Miss Elsie Ellienbogen and Miss Thekla Levi, another of the bridegroom's sisters, were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Albert Spiegelberg, Charles Spiegelberg, James Spiegelberg, Eugene Spiegelberg, Sidney Spiegelberg and William Spiegelberg, brothers of the bride; Augustus Long, Arthur Stern, M. Hyman, Joseph Sichel, Charles Elbow, Edgar A. Hibas and Edgar Hellman. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Schleestein, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schleestein, of No. 41 East Seventy-fifth-st., to Louis Nova, was solemnized at Delmonico's last evening. The Rev. Dr. Kaufman Kohler performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended by either bridesmalds or maid of honor. There was no heat man. The ushers were F. Benoit, David Michael, A. Winebergh and F. L. Richold.

The wedding of Miss Jean Edgar Clerke, a daughter of the late William Clerke, to William McNeven Purdy, whose engagement was announced a short time ago, will take place in the Church of the In-carnation, Madison-ave, and Thirty-fifth-st., on Wednesday, January 18.

On the same day, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave. and Forty-fourth-st., Miss Julia Post Hard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Hard, will be married to Augustine Jacquelin Smith.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Virginia Cary, daughter of George Walton Cary, to William Hayes Fogg Cary, on Wednesday evening, January 4, in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-third-st.

Miss Fernand Sylvester will be married to Milton Samuels this evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sylvester, No. 56 West Seventy-Mrs. Edward Keyes, of No. 1 East Seventy

fourth-st., will give a dance in honor of her daugh-

Miss De Forest and Miss Callender will give a re ception, with dancing, at their home, No. 7 East Seventy-second-st., this afternoon, in honor of Miss May Young, the débutante daughter of Mrs. Thomas S. Young.

Another of the De Coverley dances will be given

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry will give an evening reception and dance at their home, Fifth-ave, and Sixty-first-st., on Thursday, January 12.

Miss Edith Bush Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moseley Morgan, of No. 14 West Eighty-fourth-st., was married yesterday at 4 o'clock to Louis E. Turk, of this city. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's Church, the rector, the Rev. Charles R. Treat, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. Heber Barnes, of Philadelphia Miss Charlotte Chapin Morgan, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss E. Louise Morgan, a sister of the bride, and Miss Leila Chapin, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Frederick Davies Reed, of this city. The ushers were Professor Milton Haight Turk, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom; William Millerd Morgan, a brother of the bride; Henry H. Holly, ir., and Edwin Seymour Chapin, 2d, a cousin of the bride. There was a reception for the bridal party and immediate relatives only. The bride carried a bouquet of mistletoe. Miss Charlotte Chapin Morgan, a sister of the

The engagement is announced of Miss Estelle Sherwood, daughter of E. C. Sherwood, of South-port, Conn., to Frederic Bulkeley Hyde, son of the Rev. F. S. Hyde, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., nephew of the late Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe Western New-York.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 28 (Special).-T. Edwin Brown, jr., of New-York, was macrie this after-noon to Miss Jeanette Ferris, data are of Frank A. Ferris, at the Homestead, the home of Mr. A. Ferris, at the Homesteau, the home of Mr. Ferris. The officiating clargyman was the Rev. Dr. T. Edwin Brown, and he was assisted by the Rev. Waiter R. Ferris, brother of the bride. Miss Esther Ferris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Theodore P. Brown, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 28,-Miss Maude McFarlar daughter of E. G. McFarland, was married this evening by the Rev. P. N. Meade to John Tyler Washburn, of Saugerties. The bride was graduated at Vassar in 1896. J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT TO A LYCEUM.

Through a gift of John D. Rockefeller, the people of Pocantico Hills have been enabled to pay off the debt of \$2,500 on the Public Lyceum building. A few months ago Mr. Rockefeller was approached by one of the trustees of the Lyceum and asked to contribute toward liquidating the debt. Mr. Rockefeller replied that if the residents could raise about felier replied that if the residents could raise about haif the debt before the new year he would gladly give the other half. The people succeeded in securing within \$60 of the required sum, and Mr. Rockefeller was so pleased that he made up the deficiency. He also contributed liberally toward the Christmas entertainment and to the union services which are held in the building each Sunday. The Lyceum is the only public building in Pocantico Hills, and Mr. Rockefeller and ex-Judge Noah Davis have frequently shown their interest toward it by contributions.

OBITUARY.

DR. ISAAC LEWIS PEET. Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, the emeritus principal of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the

Deaf and Dumb, died from pneumonia at his home at Fordham Heights on Tuesday evening. Few hearing men have been more closely and conspicu-ously identified with the deaf and their interests, especially in the State of New-York, his connection with them extending throughout his whole life. He was born on December 4, 1824, at the America School for the Deaf, Hartford, Conn., where his father filled the double place of steward and teacher. His early education was carefully directed, and later he took the regular course at Yale College, being graduated in 1845, with rank that entitled him to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He at once entered on his life work as a teacher of the deaf, and became a professor in the New-York institution, where his father was principal. While teaching he pursued the study of theology in the Union Theological Seminary, and was graduated in 1849, but was never ordained.
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was graduated in 1849, but was never ordained.

In 1867, on the retirement of his father as principal, after thirty-six years' service, Dr. Peet was elected as his successor, and filled that office for twenty-five years, when the directors honored him with the title of principal emeritus. He was succeeded as principal by Dr. Currier.

Dr. Peet was a prolific writer on all subjects relating to the deaf, their status and education. Among his chief works are "A Monograph on Decimal Fractions," "Language Lessons for the Physiology." In 1886 his inaugural address as president of the Medico-Legal Society of New-York on "The Psychical Status and Criminal Responsibility of the Uneducated Deaf and Dumb" attracted much attention among teachers of the deaf, lawyers and physicians.

In recognition of his services Dr. Peet was honored with membership and office in many associations more or less closely connected with his work. For years he was a member of the Executive Committee of American Instructors of the Deaf, and, although a devout Presbyterian, he was a leading member of the Church Mission to Deafmutes and of the committee in charge of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf-mutes.

In 1872 he received from Columbia College the desree of Li. D. He was vice-president of the International Congress of Instructors of the Deaf, held in Milan, Italy, in 1880, and in 1892 was president of the Conference of Principals of American Schools for the Deaf. He was the first president of the Washington Heights Century Club, and also a member of the Yale Alumni Association, of New-York.

His last appearance at the institution was as the guest of Dr. Currier at the annual celebration of his birthday on December 4, and his last address to the deaf was on the occasion of the Celebration of "Gallaudet Day," on December 19.

The funeral will be held in the chapel of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, and Dumb, One-hundred-and-sixty-third-st. and Western Boulevard, on Friday afternoon, December 30, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Ch

HOWARD J. REEDER.

Easton, Penn., Dec. 28.-Howard J. Reeder, Judge of the Superior Court, died at his home, in this city, at 3 e'clock this morning. Judge Reeder had been ill for several weeks. His death was due to dropsy and congestion of the lungs. He was taken ill on November 8. He was fifty-five years of age.

Howard J. Reeder was a son of Andrew H. Reeder, Governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery struggles before the Civil War. He was born in Easton, Penn., in December, 1843. He was educated at Princeton, but left college in his senior year to enter the service as adjutant of the 153d Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he was promoted to a captaincy. He studied law with Henry Green, who had been his father's law partner, but completed his studies at the Harvard University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1857, and began the practice of his profession at Easton. In 1876 he ran for Congress in the Xith Pennsylvania District as a Republican, but was defeated.

In 1881 he was appointed Judge, and three years later was chosen Judge of the Northampton Common Plens. He was appointed Judge of the Superior Court on June 28, 1896, by the Governor, and at the general election of that year was elected to the same place for the full term of ten years.

JUSTICE HAMILTON . WARD.

Weilsville, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Justice Hamilton Ward, of the Supreme Court, died at his home in Belmont at 3 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart

kimer County, N. Y., on July 8, 1829. Four years of his childhood were spent in Virginia, but when he was eight years old his parents returned to this State and settled on a farm in Horseheads, Che-mung County, where he received a common-school education. In his twentieth year he entered the law office of Aaron W. P. Konkle, in Elmira. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar at Cooperstown, and immediately removed to Belmont, Allegany County, where he lived until his death. In 1856 he was elected District-Attorney of Alle

gany County as a Republican, and was again elected to that office in 1882. During that year he was appointed a military commissioner by Governor Morgan, for the purpose of equipping and preparto the XXXIXth Congress from the XXVIIth New York District. He was re-elected in 1866, and again in 1868. He served as a member of the committees onstruction, on Claims, the committee of investigation into the assassination of Abraham Lin coin, on the committee appointed to prepare articles of impeachment of President Johnson, and other committees of the House of Representatives.

of impeachment of President Johnson, and other committees of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ward declined election in 1870, resuming his profession, which he continued to practise until 1879, when he was elected Attorney-General of the State of New-York, leading his ticket. As a member of the Land Board he broke up the practice of selling the public lands of the State at private sale, and since then they have been sold only on public notice and by public sale. As a member of the Capitol Commission he procured the abolition of the contract for furnishing stone for the capitol, which was then being built, at a charge of 99 cents a foot. Under the new contract the same contractors agreed to furnish the same stone for 62 cents, thus saving the State several hundred thousand dollars.

In 1881 he resumed the practice of his profession. In the summer of 1850 he was appointed by the Governor a member of the Commission to Propose Amendments to the Constitution of the State. On May 1, 1891, he was appointed by Governor Hill a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Villith Judicial District, to succeed Justice Thomas Corlett, deceased. On September 18, 1891, he was nominated by the Republican convention to succeed himself, and was elected by a large majority.

Justice Ward's term would have expired December 21, 1899, on account of age limit. He served as Judge of the district until 1895, when the constitutional amendment created the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and he was designated by the Governor to serve in that division, Fourth Department, sitting at Rochester.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, John C, Ward and Hamilton Ward, Jr.

LIEUT.-COLONEL EDWARD HENRY LITTLE. The death of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Little took place Tuesday at his home, One-hundredand-twenty-third-st, and Lexington-ave He was born in this city, and as far back as 1854 enlisted in the 7th Regiment. He was in that command when the 7th Regiment. He was in that command when it went to Washington in 1861, and served with credit throughout the war. Successive promotions led to his being made lieutenant-colonel of the 127th New-York Volunteers. He belonged to La-fayette Post, G. A. R.; the Loyal Legion and the 7th Regiment Veteran Association.

GEORGE D. PUFFER. Upper Montclair, Dec. 28 (Special).-George D. Puffer,

treasurer of the International Elevator Company of New-York, and a well-known citizen of this place, died last night at his home, in Inwood-ave., from Bright's disease, after a long illness. He was at one time engaged in the wholesale drug business. He was a member of St. James's Episcopal Church and was a Republican. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Puffer was seventy-two years old.

ORITHARY NOTES. Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 28.-Major W. H. Thomas,

of Pewaukee, died at his home from general debility. He was born in Clinton County, N. Y., September 25, 1821, and came to Wisconsin in 1838, settling in the town of Lisbon, where he took up a large farm. He was a prominent Democrat, and served in both the Territorial and State legislat-ures. He was a major in the 3d Wisconsin Cavalry under Governor Barstow in the Civil War. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.-Captain C. C. Hare,

aged sixty-seven, died at his home, in this city, from grip. He was born in Louisville, Ky., and served through the Civil War with distinction. EX-CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BUNTING.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.-Thomas L. Bunting, former Representative in Congress from the XXXIIId District, and for many years one of the foremost citizens of the village of Hamburg, died suddenly to-day from pneumonia in his apartments in this city, where he and Mrs. Bunting were spending the winter.

Thomas L. Bunting was born in the town of Eden, Niagara County, N. Y., April 24, 1844. He was educated in the public schools and at the Springville Academy, and then engaged in mercantile pursuits. He later became largely interested in dairy farming and stock-raising. He was president of the New-York Packers' Association and State president of the National Packers' Association and Electric Light Company. He was vice-president

of the Bank of Hamburg and manager of the Hamburg Canning Company. He was an active member of the Eric County Farmers' institute. He was also elected to the Liid Congress as a Demo-

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

Theodore Frelinghuysen, of Raritan, N. J., died from pneumonia yesterday at the home of his nephew, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, No. 25 West Sixty-eighth-st. He contracted a cold on Sunday, which soon developed into grip and then into pneumonia, causing death at 11 o'clock yesterday morn-

Theodore Frelinghuysen came of a family which has figured in American history. He was a son of General John Frelinghuysen, who commanded American troops in the War of 1812; a nephew of American troops in the War of ISIZ; a nephew of Theodore Frelinghuysen, who ran for Vice-President with Henry Clay, and a cousin of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, who served as Secretary of State under President Arthur. He was born about eighty-five years ago in Raritan, N. J. He was graduated from Rutgers College at an early age, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest living graduates of that institution. He studied law at Princeton, and then went into the law office of his uncle. Theodore Frelinghuysen. Later he became associated in the practice of law with his cousin, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. He retired from active work about thirty years ago. He was president of the Raritan Savings Bank, and for a time served as an Alderman in Newark, N. J. His home was in Raritan, but for the last three years he has spent his winters with his nephew in this city. He was unmarried, and leaves two single sisters, who are now living in Raritan. He was a brother of the late Frederick J. Frelinghuysen, who was the Surrogate of Somerset County, N. J., and one of his sisters was the wife of the late Talbot W. Chambers, for some time pastor of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Church, of this city.

DANIEL E. STARR.

Daniel E. Starr, who died at his home, No. 309 West Seventy-fifth-st., recently, was for several He was born in this city on August 16, 1844. He pre-pared for Yale at the Russell School, in New-Haven, Conn., but instead of going to college went into the stock-broking business in this city. He soon became a member of the Stock Exchange. About twenty years ago he retired from business. Mr. Starr was a member of the Racquet and New York Yacht clubs, of this city, and of the Manhat-tan Club until a year ago, when he resigned.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- Miss Caroline E. Dennis, president of the Auburn City Hospital, died from oneumonia this morning at the hospital. pneumonia this morning at the hospital. Allow Dennis had been president of the institution for several years. She was a member of both the National and State Boards of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition in 1893. She was a member of the Executive Committee of the New-York State Federation of Clubs.

THE 71ST INVESTIGATION.

COLONEL FRANCIS HOPES SOON TO HAVE ALL THE COMPANIES FULLY ORGANIZED.

Colonel A. T. Francis last night continued his investigation into the affairs of the 71st Regiment, taking up Companies D and E. He is holding a series of conferences rather than an investigation, there being nothing like cross-examination, but rather a free interchange of views. The captains of the companies are not present, and the men have a chance to express any opinions that may be weighing upon their minds.

Colonel Francis said after the evening's work, as regards Company D, that he found affairs in an exceedingly satisfactory condition. The men made no complaints, and, so far as appeared, there is entire harmony in the company. The Colonel gave a little talk to the company, urging all the men to avoid criticisms of the regiment, especially when

at the armory, but was not present at the confer-ence. There were about a hundred men of Company D present, and after seeing the colonel they were all measured for new uniforms.

Company E, Captain Charles H. Stoddard, was also expected to assemble last night, but only about fifteen members were there. Colonel Francis ex-plained that this company was in a sort of transi-tion state at present, and that there were in a sense two first lieutenants. One of these is Mr. Chard, now a captain in the 171st Regiment. If he should resign that commission he would still be first lieutenant in Compliny E, of the 71st, and that office is already filled by Lieutenant Hill. Colonel Francis postponed the conference with Company E. The conferences will be continued to-night. Speaking of the general result so far, Colonel Francis said: "There appears to me to be a good prospect of arriving at some favorable arrangement. I hope soon to have all the companies fully considered, armed and equipped."

Colonel Francis received from Adjutant-General Tillinghast an order appointing a board to pass upon the alleged disability of Sergeant William F. Crockett, of Company A, who states that he was injured in the eye by an accident at Creedmoor on October 15, 187, by the blowing out of a breechblock. Sergeant Crockett went through the Santiago campaign, being a battailon adjutant. The board consists of Major Daniel M. Stimson, surgeon of the 7th Regiment: Major Edward T. T. Marsh, surgeon of the 11st, and Major Albert T. Weston, surgeon of the 11st, and Major Albert T. Weston, sense two first lieutenants. One of these is Mr

HEAD MASTERS IN SESSION.

The seventh annual meeting of the Head Masters' Association, a body of educational instructors, was begun yesterday morning in the Murray Hill was begun yesterua. Hotel. More than fifty delegates were in attendance when President William Gallagher, of Thayer Academy, of South Braintree, Mass., called the meeting to order. In his annual address he reviewed the work of the year, which he said was one replete with successes in the working growth of the association. Secretary Edward G. Coy, of Lakeville, Conn., read a paper entitled Written Tests: Their Relative Importance and Frequency in Determining Standing." Others who read short papers on educational topics were Dr. John G. Wight, David Y. Comstock, of St. Johns-bury. Vt.; Caskie Harrison, of the Latin High School, Brooklyn; Dr. John Tellow, of the Girls' High School, Roxbury, Mass.; Dr. J. C. MacKenzie, of Lawrenceville, N. J.; Dr. Julius Sachs, of the Collegiate Institute of this city; Henry P. Warren, of Albany: James G. Croswell, of the Brearley School in this city; William C. Collar, of the Latin School of Roxbury, Mass.; Ray Greene Huling, of the High School at Cambridge, Mass.; W. H. Klapp, of the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and Klapp, of the Episcopal Academy, Financial and A. L. Goodrich, of the Utica Academy, Utica, N. Y. Walter B. Gunnison, of the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, and Robert E. Thompson, of the Central High School, Philadelphia, were approved by the Executive Committee for membership in the

association.

The annual dinner of the association was served at the Murray Hill Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. Thirty-five members were present. President Gallagher presided. There were no tonsts, the after-dinner speaking being a completion of the programme arranged for the afternoon business session. President Gallagher made a formal address, in which he defined the objects of the association and spoke of its work in the past, its standing in the present and its hopes for the future.

GRANDSON OF LAFAYETTE DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 28.-M. Claude François Philibert Tircuir de Corcelles, former secretary of the French Legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died to-day, in his ninety-seventh year. He was born at Marcilly d'Azergue (Rhone),

MARRIED.

CRALLE—CRANEY—On Tuesday, December 27, 1898, at the home of the bride's father, West Point, N. Y., by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, May Georgiana, daughter of Albert Homer Craney, to G. Maury Crallé, Heutenant, 20th Infantry, United States Army.

20th Infantry, United States Army.

DRAPER—HOFFMAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at the residence of Dr. Draper, No. 19 East 47th—st., New-York, by the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., assisted by the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., thight Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, proncuncing the benediction, Helen Fidella, daughter of Richard and Fidella M. Hoffman, to William Kinnicutt Draper. Draper.
PETTENGILL—BUNNELL—On Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at No. 317 West 139th-st., New-York City, by the Rev. William W. Ranney, Jennie Louise Bunnell to George Thomas Pettengill.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be en-dorsed with full name and address.

McBurney, Robert R.
Melick, Martha.
Moon, George Q.
Nesbitt, Adeline.
Peet, Isaac L.
Puffer, George D.
Sallsbury, Margaret L.
Sanford, James H.
Smith, S. A. W.
Thomas, Helen L. P.
Tiers, Emeline R.
Wheeler, Frederick G. Bonner, Andrew A.
Brinekerhoff, Cornella
Campfield, Samuel L.
Darlington, Kate O.
Davison, Jane Van C.
Freiinghuysen, Theodor
Greenough, Walter C.
Griffing, Mary C.
Jacobus, William W.
Kidder, Charles D.
Little, Edward H.
Lydecker, Julia K.

BONNER—On Tuesday, December 27, of pneumonia, at his residence, No. 21 East 64th-st., Andrew Allen Bon-ne, eldest son of Robert Bonner, aged 47 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Thursday, December 29, at 10 a.m. Friends will kindly refrain from sending flowers.

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BRINCKERHOFF—On Tuesday, December 27, 1898, Cornelia M. Rockwood, wife of Gurdon G. Brinckerhoff, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 54 East 78th-st., on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, Interment at Woodlawn at the convenience of the family, Kindly omit flowers.

CAMPFIELD—Suddenly, on December 28, 1898, of pneumonia Samuel L. Campfield.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DARLINGTON—Kate O. Beams, wife of c and daughter of James S. Beams, of pe Funeral services at her late residence, No. at., Brooklyn, Friday, at 8 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DAVISON-At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Davis, East Orange, N. J., Decamber 27, 1888, Van Court Davison, in the 70th year of her age. Puneral services at her late residence, No. 27 Hent Bloomfield, N. J., on Friday, 30th inst., at 2 of

GREENOUGH—Suddenly, at Upper Montclair, N. J., Tuesday, December 27th, 1888, Walter C. Greenouge, Puneral services at the Congregational Church, Us Montclair, on Friday, December 30, at 3:30 p. m. GRIFFING—At No. 88 Trumbull-st., New-Have Tuesday, December 27, Mary Coley, widow of

Tuesday, December 27, Mary Coley, widow o Starr Griffing. uneral on Friday, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

MELICK—On Wednesday, December 28, 1898, at the dence of her brother-in-law, Daniel P. Read, M. Melick, daughter of the late William B. Melici Albany, N. Y.

PEET-On Tuesday, December 27. In the 75th year of his age, Isaac Lewis Peet, LL. D., Principal Emerities of the New-York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Puncral services in the Chapet of the Institution, 163d-st. and Boulevard, Friday, December 30, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford.

SALISBURY—Entered into rest, at her residence. No. East 65th-st., December 26, of pneumonia, Margaret widow of William D. Salisbury. Funeral private.

SMITH—At Parsippany, N. J., December 26, 1898, S. Alice Waddell, wife of George W. Smith, and daughter of the late W. C. H. Waddell, of New-York City. Puneral Thursday, December 29, at 2 o'clock, from her late home, Parsippany, N. J.

TIERS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1808, Emeline Roberts, eldest daughter of the late Sarah Sands and Richard W. Roberts, and widow of George W. Tiers, of New-York City.

Funeral services on Friday evening, December 30, at 0 °clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles R. Staudinger, No. 833 Prospect Place, near Noetrand-ave., Brookley.

WHEELER-At Waverly, Mass., December 26, of paralysis, Frederick Gridley Wheeler, in his 76th year.
Funeral services in Boston, Mass.

Military Order, Loyal Legion, United States.—Com-mandery State New-York.—Companions are informed of the death of Colonel Edward H. Little, Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at Grace Emanuel Church, 210 East 116th-st. Companions are requested to

Veterans of the Seventh Regiment are requested thatend the funeral services of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward.

H. Little (Fourth Company) at Grace Emanuel Church
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Pestoffice, New-York, N. Y., December 22, 1506.

PRELINGHUYSEN—At No. 25 West 65th—s Freilinghuysen, in the 84th year of his age Puneral Friday, at 2 o'clock, Raritan, N. J.

JACOBUS—On Wednesday, December 28, at his residen No. 4 Union Place, Woodhaven Junction, Long Isla William W. Jacotus, in his 739 year. Funeral services Friday afternoon, at 2:30, Interment at Highland Mills, N. Y., Saturday morning

LYDECKER—On Wednesday, December 28, at Mayw N. J., Julia Kent, widow of John A. Lydecker, in 78th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter,

M'BURNEY—At Clifton Springs, N. Y., December 23, 1898, Robert R. McBurney, aged 61 years.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral service in Association Hall, 23d-st. and 4th-ave., on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
It is requested that no flowers be sent.
Interment later at Woodlawn.
A memorial service will be held in Association Hall at an early date.

MOON—On Tuesday, the 27th inst., at his reside Binghamton, N. Y., in his 71st year, George Q. M Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Lewis-st., Binghamton, N. Y., Friday afternoon 30th inst., at 2 o'clock.

PUFFER—On Wednesday, December 28, at 3 a. George Drevar Puffer, in the 72d year of his age, Funeral services on Friday, December 30, at 81, and Church, Upper Montclair, N. J., on the arrival of 10:30 a. m. train from foot of Chambers—st., Gr wood Lake Railway.

SANFORD—On Monday, December 26, 1898, at his residence in this city, James Hervey, son of the late Hervey and Mary Lyman Sanford, of New-Haven, Conn., in the S7th year of his age.

Funeral private.

THOMAS—At the old rectory of St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. I., on Monday, December 26, 1898, entored into rest Helen L. Platt Thomas, daughter of the Rev. Dr. G. L. Platt, and wife of J. Melvin Thomas, of Albany.

Albany papers please copy.

Voterans of the Seventh Regiment are requested to attend the funeral service of Charles D. Kidder (First Company) at 302 East 82d-st. on Friday, December 30, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. THOMAS DIMOND, Colonel.

attend.

By order of Major-General GRENVILLE M. DODGE,
U.S. Vols., commander. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Acting
Assistant Paymaster, late U. S. Navy, recorder. Society of War Veterans, 7th Regiment, N. Y. N. G.
—Members are invited to attend the funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward H. Lattle, late 127th N. Y. Voia, at
Grace Emanuel Church, Dec. 20th, 1898, at 8 p. m.

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